MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*c*) of interpellation No. 84 by Mr. M. Sivatanu Pillai.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Selection of Members for Examiners' Boards.

113. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the basis on which the members of the Board of Examiners of the School Final Examination were selected ;

(*b*) whether there are members to represent all important subjects for the examination, and, if so, whether they will lay on the table a list showing the names of the members and the several subjects they represent ; and

(*c*) why no selection has been made from an important educational institution, like the Arts College, Trivandrum ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Board of Examiners is composed of the three chief Inspecting officers and six other members, of whom one is the Chairman of the Board. These 6 members are chosen from among Professors of colleges, Headmasters of High Schools and other prominent educationists, regard being had to a proper representation of the various subjects and the fitness of the persons for the work for which they are appointed.

(*b*) Yes. The members and the subjects they represent are :—

Chairman.—(1). Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran, M. A., (Oxon)—History and English.

Members.—(1). Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar, M. A.,—Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

(2). Mr. A. M. Varkey, M. A., B. L.,—English.

(3). ,, K. R. Krishna Pillai, B. A., B. L.,—Sanskrit and Malayalam.

(4). ,, K. P. Krishna Menon, B. A., L. T.,—Mathematics.

(5). ,, T. Lakshmana Pillai, B. A.,—Tamil.

Ex-officio Members.

(6). Mr. O. M. Cheriyan, B. A., L. T.,—All subjects for the V. S. L. C and V. H. Examinations.

(7). Mr. U. Ramakrishna Kukillaya, B. A., L. T.,—All subjects for the E. S. L. C. Examination.

(8). Miss E. C. Carrapiett, M. A., L. T.,—English, Needle-work, etc.

(*c*) It is not practicable to make the Board representative of all the educational institutions in the State.

Encouragement to Nairs in Trade and Industries.

114. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (1) With reference to the answer to question No. 343, given on the

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